

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAYSON RUSSELL,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR05-0282C

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

The Court having reviewed the records and files herein and considered the stipulation of the parties, enters the following order:

1. Defense counsel, having recently returned to town from a trip, is in need of additional time to prepare this matter for trial.

2. The Defendant has no objection to the continuance and has filed a waiver of speedy trial.

3. The ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. That failure to grant a continuance based upon the circumstances would result in a miscarriage of justice in that defense counsel would not have adequate time to prepare the matter for trial. The

1 continuance provides each counsel a reasonable amount of time necessary for effective preparation,
2 taking into account the exercise of diligence. The continuance also allows for continuity of counsel for
3 the Defendant.

4 4. The parties have requested and stipulated to a continuance.

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date is continued from December 19, 2005 to February
6 13, 2006.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h), the
8 period of time from the date of this order to the new trial date is excluded in the computation of time
9 under the Speedy Trial Act.

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11 DATED this 14th day of December, 2005.

12 BRUCE RIFKIN, Clerk of Court

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14 By /s/ C. Ledesma
15 Deputy Clerk
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